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Met in front of the office of [] 1714 N Street at 1550, walked around the block for ten minutes and then entered Doctor's office. After appointment drove agent in company car to within a block of his home and dropped him at approximately 1730. Next meeting set for Tuesday morning at 0830 at corner of 15th & Columbia Road.

Before entering Doctor's office agent advised that there would be some exams at the end of next week at school. He is now in the fifth group of six and can possibly move into the sixth and highest group if he does well enough. His wife is in the second group.

Agent's appointment was registered in his true name and he was handed a U.S. Govt. medical form 88 to fill out. With the exception of questions concerning his personal background. A certain amount of assistance had to be rendered by the C.O. but in general agent experienced no difficulty in interpreting the medical terms and questions with which he was presented. He was told by C.O. to fill in "merchant" as his occupation and upon returning the form to the nurse C.O. indicated that agent had had no government experience and that this was in the nature of an applicant examination (the Doctor is a cleared Doctor).

Towards the end of the exam the Dr. came out to talk over the case with C.O. C.O. thereupon went into the act of making innuendos about what a tough time this guy had had and what a lot he had been through, the purpose being to invoke sympathy on the part of the Doctor, indicate to him that he was performing a great service on behalf of the forces of right over wrong and thereby cutting off questions which otherwise might have arisen. The effect was quite good, an atmosphere of respect and admiration was established in the Doctor's mind towards the agent and no embarrassing questions were asked.

Doctor stated that he wanted a further check on condition of agent's heart and chest. An appointment with a Dr. Dent at 1801 K St., N.W. was therefore set up for a chest x ray and a fluoroscopy of the heart for 0900 to 1000 Tuesday 30 March to be followed by an electro cardiograph at [] office.

Dr. mentioned that agent needed work on his teeth as is already known.

On the way home agent asked about Greyhound Bus service to N.Y. saying his uncle in N.Y. had suggested it. C.O. told agent where the bus terminal is located and agreed that it might be cheaper. Agent said he would call and find out about it. If the fare is considerable cheaper he may use this form of transportation (C.O. note - this is somewhat surprising as C.O. offered to pay for fare a week ago provided Uncle decided not to drive down. C.O. has not however produced the money for the trip and does not want agent to get in the habit of expecting offers as a matter of form or getting the money in advance). He will pay out of his own pocket, be thus thoroly

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aware of the expense and where C.O. considers the expense justified, get repaid afterwards. If he still considers that C.O. is going to pay fares, this striving for cheaper transportation would indicate a rather unusual feeling of responsibility for saving Uncle Sam's money. It may also be the hint "I would like the money you promised for train fare. If you can't give it to me now I will have to go by bus" but C.O. does not believe this to be the case. Agent received \$275.00 in pay on 16 March.)

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